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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

12 August 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Representatives of the National Foreign  
Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Oral Contributions Meeting on Political Aspects  
of South Africa's Consideration of a Nuclear  
Device Test

1. You are requested to take part in a meeting this Monday, 15 August, at 1000 hours in Room 5G00 of CIA Headquarters to make oral inputs to an interagency memorandum which will consider the political factors that would go into a South African decision to test or not to test a nuclear device.

2. In view of the urgency of this topic, there will be no time for written contributions; we hope to issue an interagency assessment by Thursday, 18 August, at the latest. We ask that you be prepared to address the questions contained in the attachment -- and to suggest others which may be pertinent -- at Monday's meeting. Please note that this paper will not deal with technical aspects of the South African nuclear capability.

3. Thanks again for your help.

  
National Intelligence Officer  
for Africa

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MEETING ATTENDANCE

SUBJECT: Political Aspects of S.A.'s Consideration of a Nuclear Test

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Receptionist

Please provide the following representatives with NFIB badges. Their respective agencies have certified their clearances to us.

SUBJECT: South Africa TIME: 1000

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Date 15 AUG 1977

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Please refer questions regarding this meeting to Karen, [REDACTED]  
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